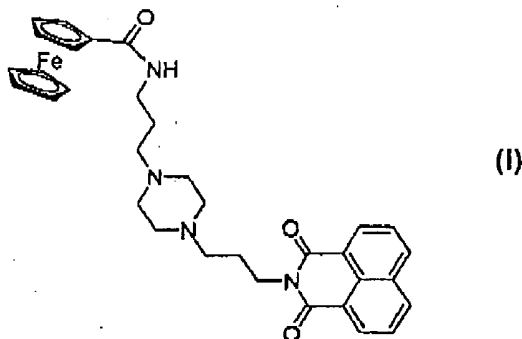


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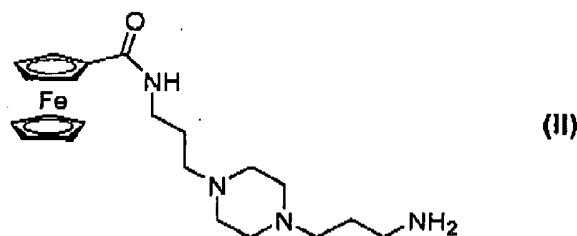
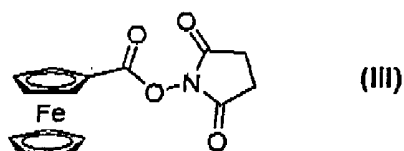
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**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended): N-[[4-(3-ferrocenecarboxamidopropyl)piperazinyl]-propyl]-1,8-naphthalene imide of formula (I):



2. (currently amended): A method for the preparation of the compound of claim 1, which comprises reacting the compound of formula (III) with 1,4-bis(3-aminopropyl)piperazine in an organic solvent to obtain the compound of formula (II), and reacting the compound of formula (II) with 1,8-naphthalic anhydride in an organic solvent in the presence of a base[:].



3. (canceled).